

## CALL FOR SPEAKERS

The AIA Oklahoma Conference on Architecture Planning Committee is looking for speakers for the 2026 AIA Oklahoma Conference on Architecture.

**Conference Details:** This year's conference will take place in Enid, Oklahoma at the Stride Bank Center at 301 S. Independence Avenue.

**Conference Theme:** This year's theme is **VOICES AND VISION**. The 2026 AIA Architecture Conference invites proposals that explore how architecture is shaped by the voices we listen to and the vision we choose to lead with. *Voices & Vision* celebrates work that prioritizes human experience, equity, community, and collaboration; recognizing that the most impactful design begins with understanding people.

We are seeking speakers who can share thoughtful insights, compelling stories, and practical lessons that demonstrate how people-centered design influences the built environment. We welcome diverse voices, backgrounds, and firm sizes, and encourage proposals that spark conversation and broaden how we define architectural impact.

**Compensation:** Complimentary registration will be offered to all speakers. Keynote speakers from outside of Oklahoma will also be offered a stipend to assist with expenses, including airfare, hotel, meals, etc.

## HOW TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

**Submission Deadline:** All proposals must be completed and submitted no later than Friday, May 1, 2026. The Committee will give preference to health, safety, and welfare (HSW) programming but are specifically looking for unique programming that is of interest to the Architects in the State of Oklahoma.

**Program Details:** Each program is 50 minutes, and all presenters must provide AIA Oklahoma with a digital copy of their presentation as well as workshop handouts by September 16, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact AIA Oklahoma at 405-948-7174 or 918-583-0013 or [melissa@aiacoc.org](mailto:melissa@aiacoc.org) or [lindsey@aiaarchitects.com](mailto:lindsey@aiaarchitects.com)

## PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

FULL NAME: Click or tap here to enter text.

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OFFICE PHONE: Click or tap here to enter text.

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MEMBER STATUS: Choose an item.

## COURSE TITLE

PROPOSED PRESENTATION TITLE: Click or tap here to enter text.

## PRESENTATION DATE & TIME PREFERENCE

(Check all that apply)

Wednesday Morning

Wednesday Afternoon

No Preference

Thursday Morning

Thursday Afternoon

## FULL COURSE DESCRIPTION

(300 word max)

Click or tap here to enter text.

## SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTION

(Provide a short description of 50 words or less to be used in the conference brochure should your program be selected).

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## F. LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Four learning objectives are required by AIA CES. A learning objective is an explanation of the learning outcomes for the course. The learning objectives should clearly express what the adult learner will be able to do after taking the course. For the course to be eligible for Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) credit, three of the following four objectives must reflect HSW topic areas.

**HSW definition:** Licensed architects and affiliated design professionals have, in their professional practice, a positive duty to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. Learning programs must address knowledge intended to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the occupants of the built environment, as defined below:

- **Health** Those aspects of professional practice that improve the physical, emotional, and social well-being of occupants, users, and any others affected by buildings and sites.
- **Safety** Those aspects of professional practice that protect occupants, users, and any others affected by buildings or sites from harm.
- **Welfare** Those aspects of professional practice that enable equitable access, elevate the human experience, encourage social interaction, and benefit the environment

Is this program HSW?  Yes  No

Please briefly explain why this program fits into the HSW category:

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Please provide 4 learning objectives for your presentation:

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## ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS / PANELISTS:

FULL NAME: Click or tap here to enter text.

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Please provide a brief bio (and that of your additional panelists) in paragraph form. This will be used in the conference brochure.

(125 word max)

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### **HEAD SHOT**

*Please attach a head shot with the application to be used in the conference brochure should your program be selected.*

### **SUBMIT**

Please title this application with your name (i.e. john doe.docx) and submit a copy to [melissa@aiacoc.org](mailto:melissa@aiacoc.org) and to [lindsey@aiaarchitects.com](mailto:lindsey@aiaarchitects.com) by Friday, May 1, 2026.